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Medical Director's Update for Base Station Physicians' Committee March, 2015

911 Conference sponsored by ENA is Friday April 24. Contact Susan Smith at EMS for details.

Strike Out Stroke will occur at Petco this Saturday April 25 in a game against the Dodgers. There will be presentations about stroke and importance of rapid emergency care. No tickets are available through the Stroke Consortium, but can be purchased separately. Show your support for SOS.

Also on Saturday is Symposium on Concussion in Youth sponsored by Rady Children's Hospital and Kiwanis. At Hall of Champions 8 am to 3 pm. Registration \$25. Starting at 7:30 am.

Sidewalk CPR will be June 4 (Thursday) from 10 am to 4 pm. Volunteer to run a site and contribute to the likelihood of bystander CPR in cardiac arrest. Details from Sue Dickinson at EMS.

A study by Gausche reports that completing pediatric readiness assessment of emergency departments led to higher scores on re-survey. It is a way to prepare for the ill or injured child. It is published in JAMA Pediatrics.

A cardiac arrest in Sunnyvale led to a neighbor responding to a soccer field where a player collapsed. The patient had CPR until fire department arrived. It is an early case of the PulsePoint system.

BSPC will consider last of protocol changes at today's meeting. Final issues are pain relief and weight based medication, some medication and skill changes and spinal stabilization.

The Community Paramedicine trial studies are gathering baseline data, and training and testing participants. They are working on data collection issues with the state. These trials will look at ambulance patient transports to clinics, and at frequent EMS users.

Ebola has faded somewhat with fewer cases. UCSD remains designated as the county treatment facility, with backup from assessment level hospitals for evaluation of potential patients.

EMS is required to submit data to the state as part of our EMS plan. Data includes number of responses, and emergency vs non-emergency. A notice will be out soon.

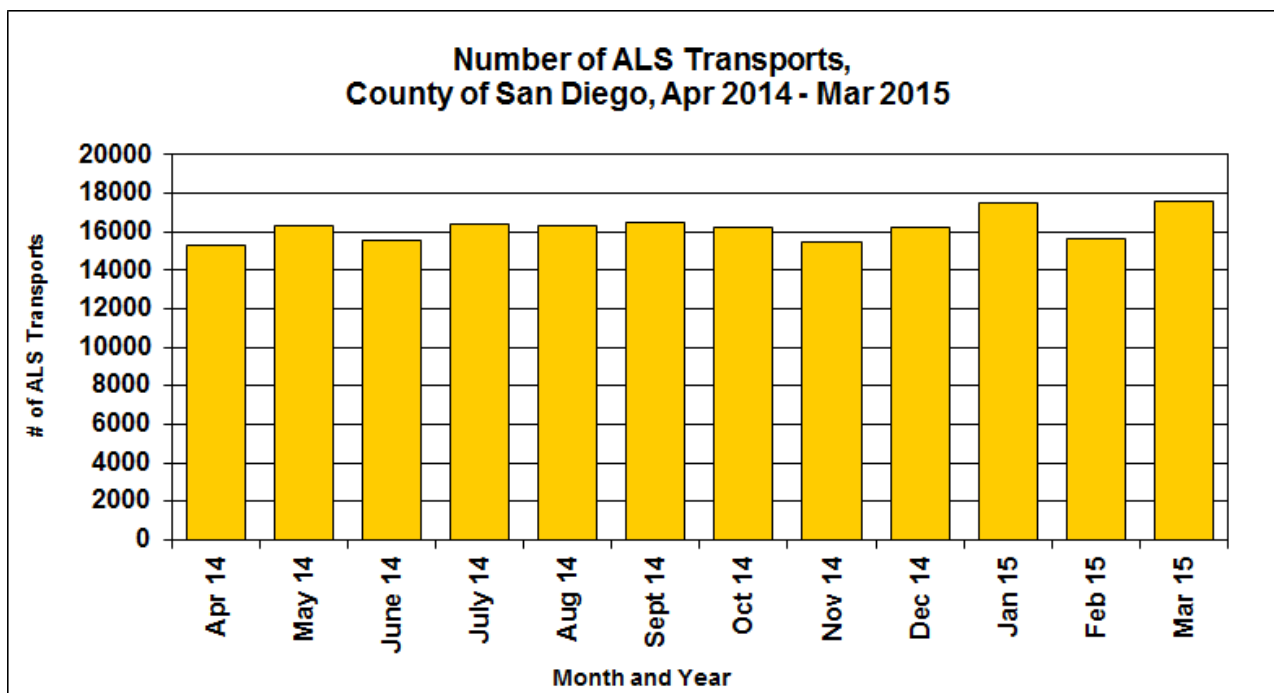
Naloxone continues to stimulate interest. The Sheriff's Department will expand their program. Also, naloxone can be obtained from a pharmacy without prescription. Training is available from some nonprofits such as A New Path (<http://anewpathsite.org/naloxone.html>).

State EMS has issued proposed regulations on EpiPen for anaphylaxis. Those obtaining epinephrine autoinjectors as "lay rescuers," will have to show training by approved agency and pay small fees. Comments were due yesterday, but the regulations will likely be out for more comment.

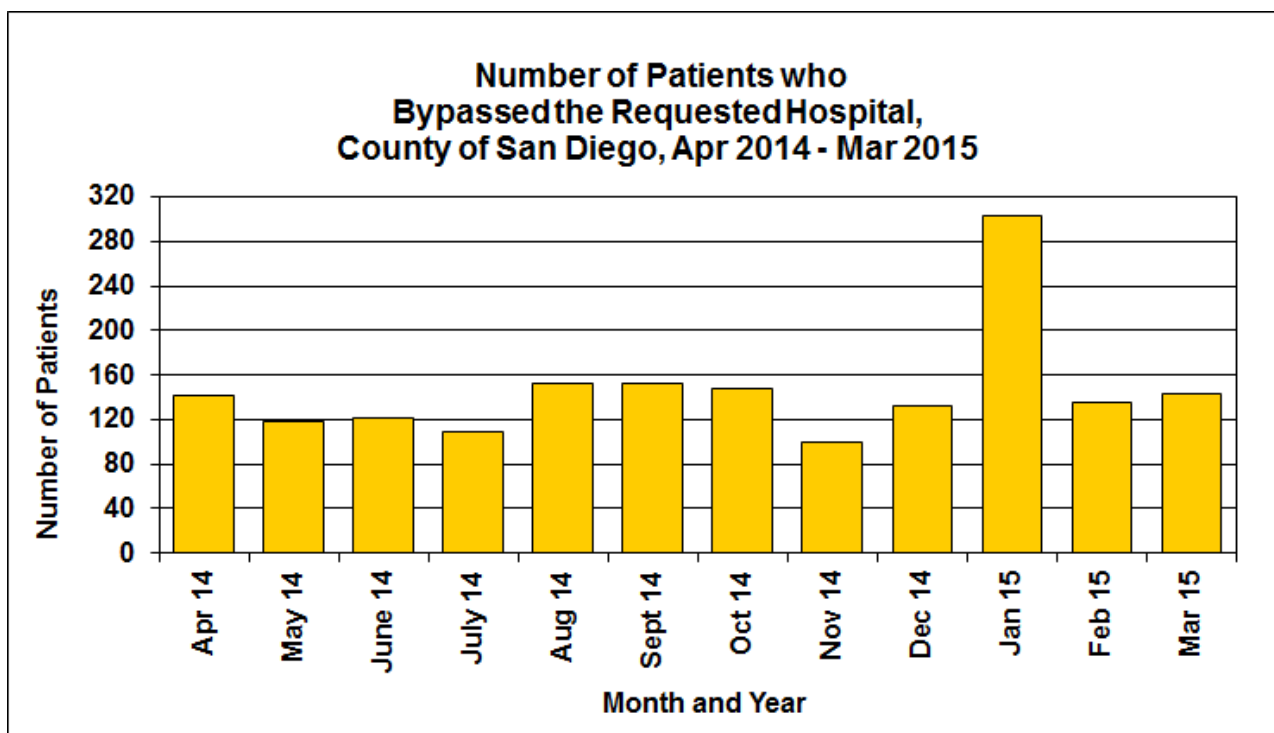
The recent publications on use of stent retrievers following IV tPA in acute stroke will lead to evaluation of treatment protocols.

The Zone 2 ambulance operating area has a new provider after a competitive process. Mercy Medical is now delivering the service in Zone 2.

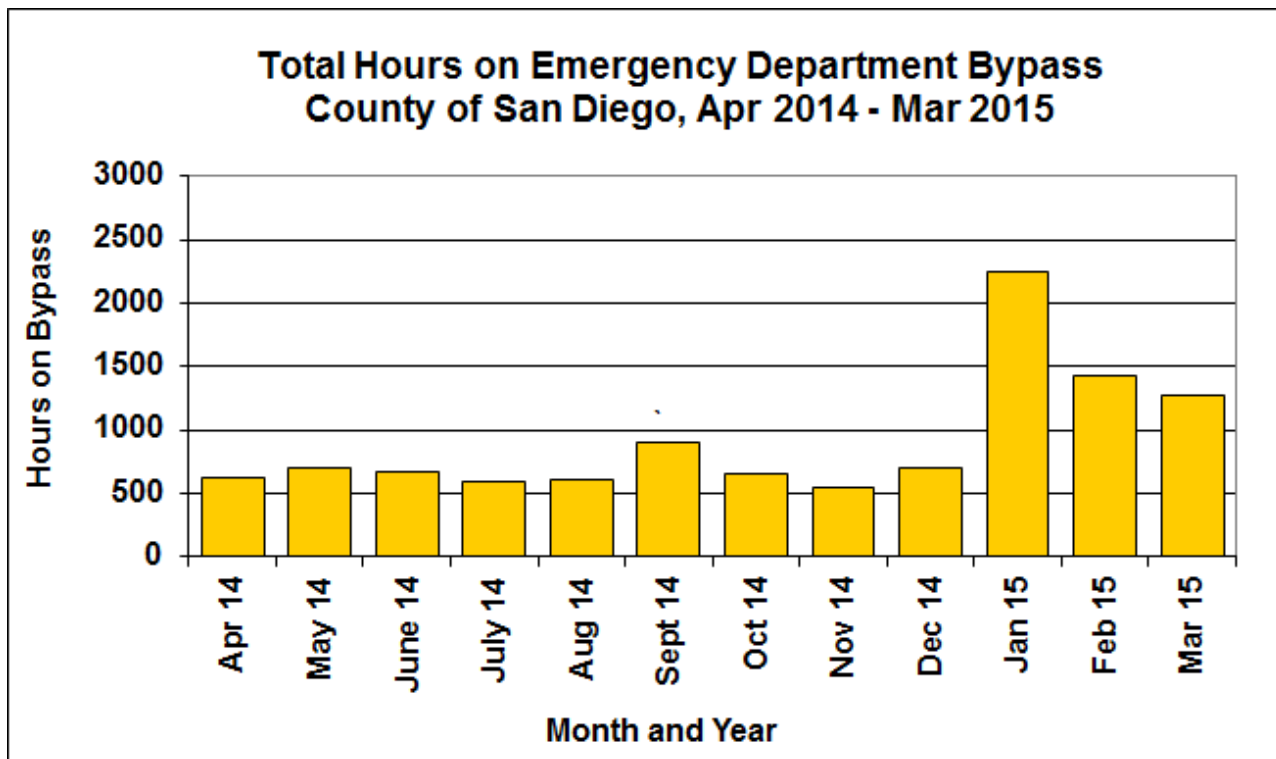
The review of the trauma centers continues in May with the final two hospitals being surveyed.



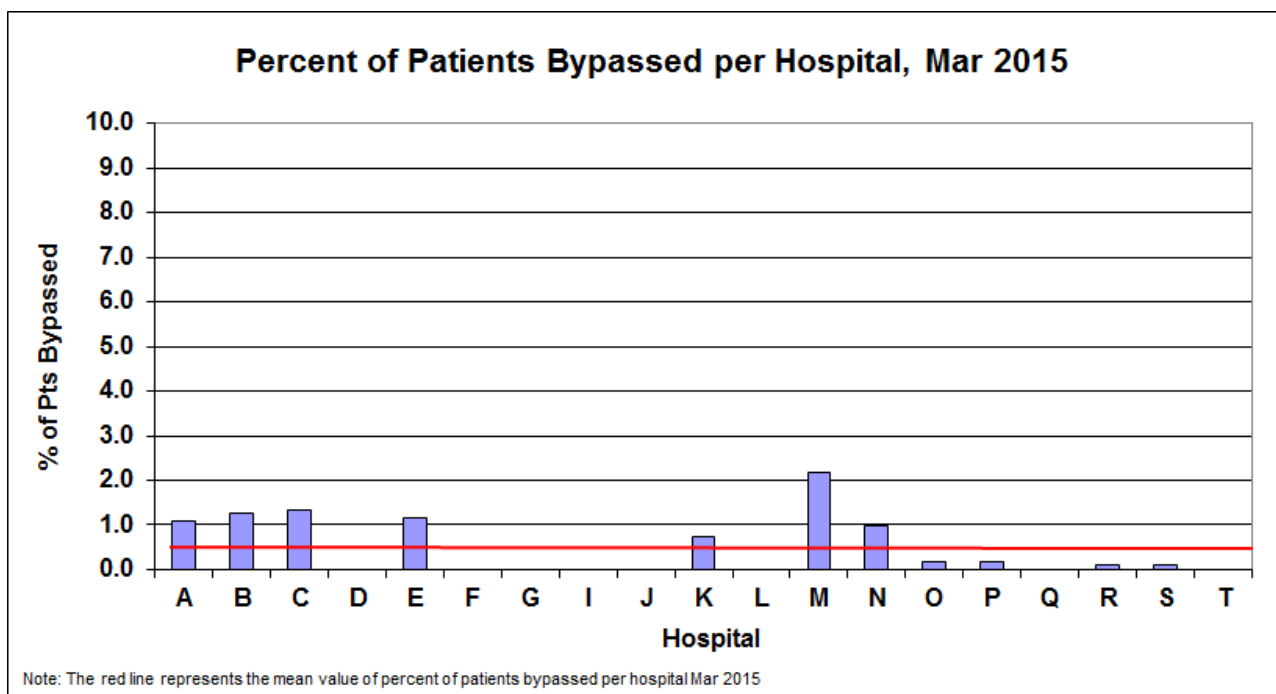
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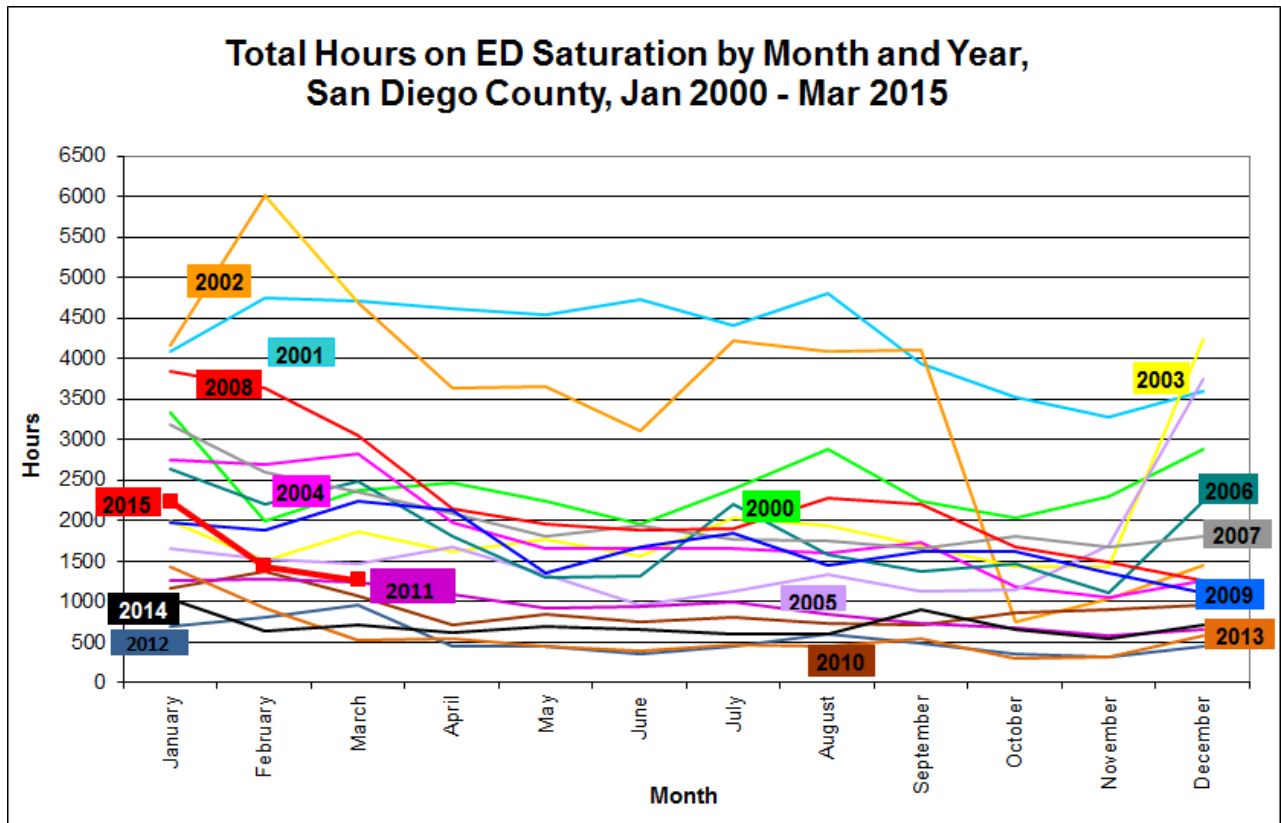
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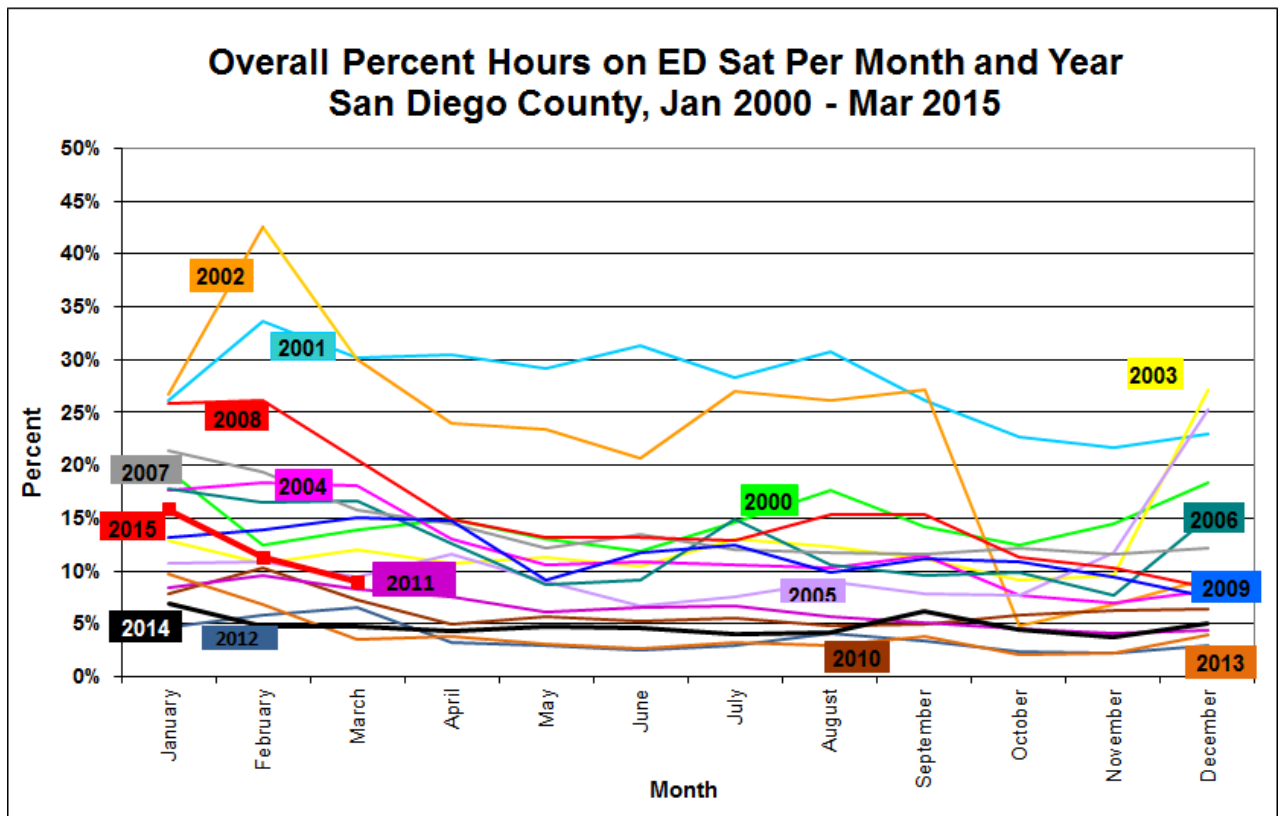
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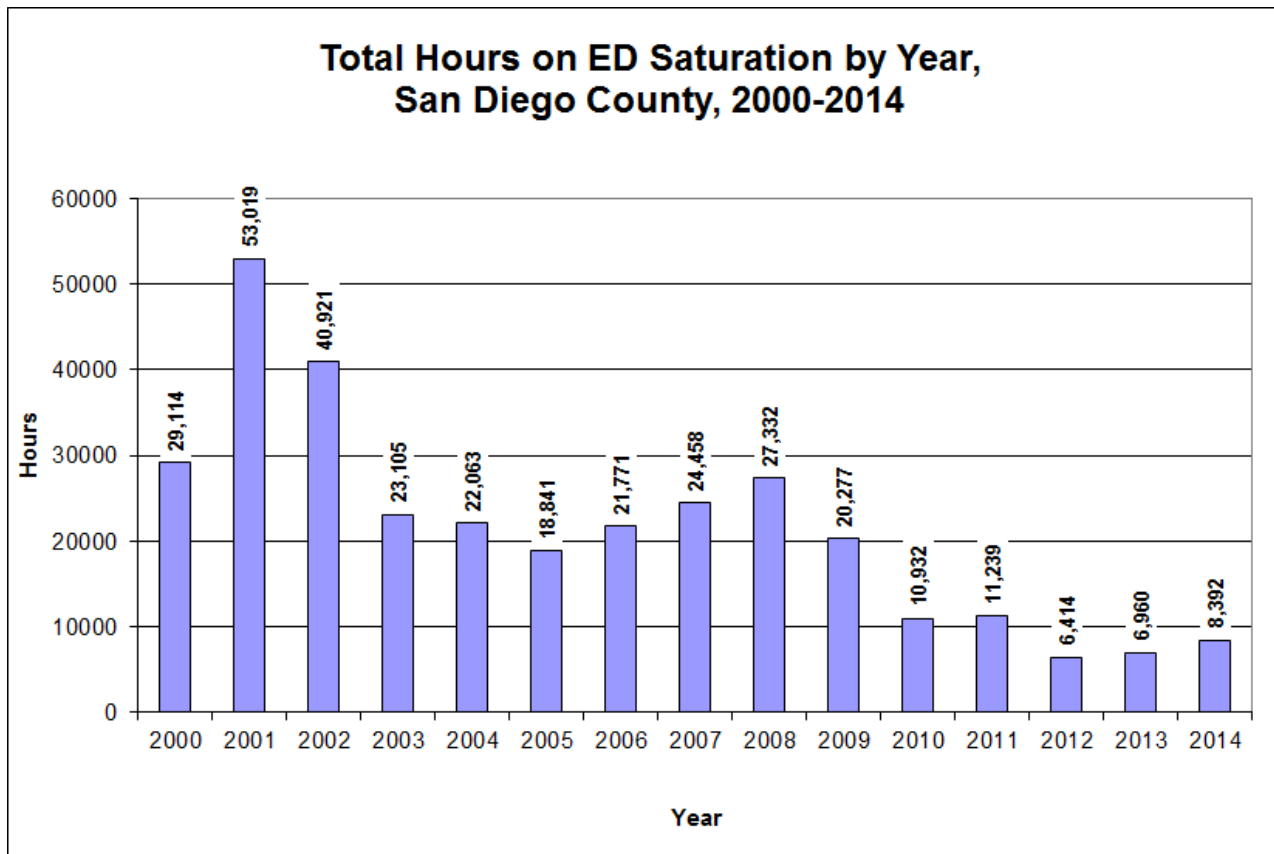
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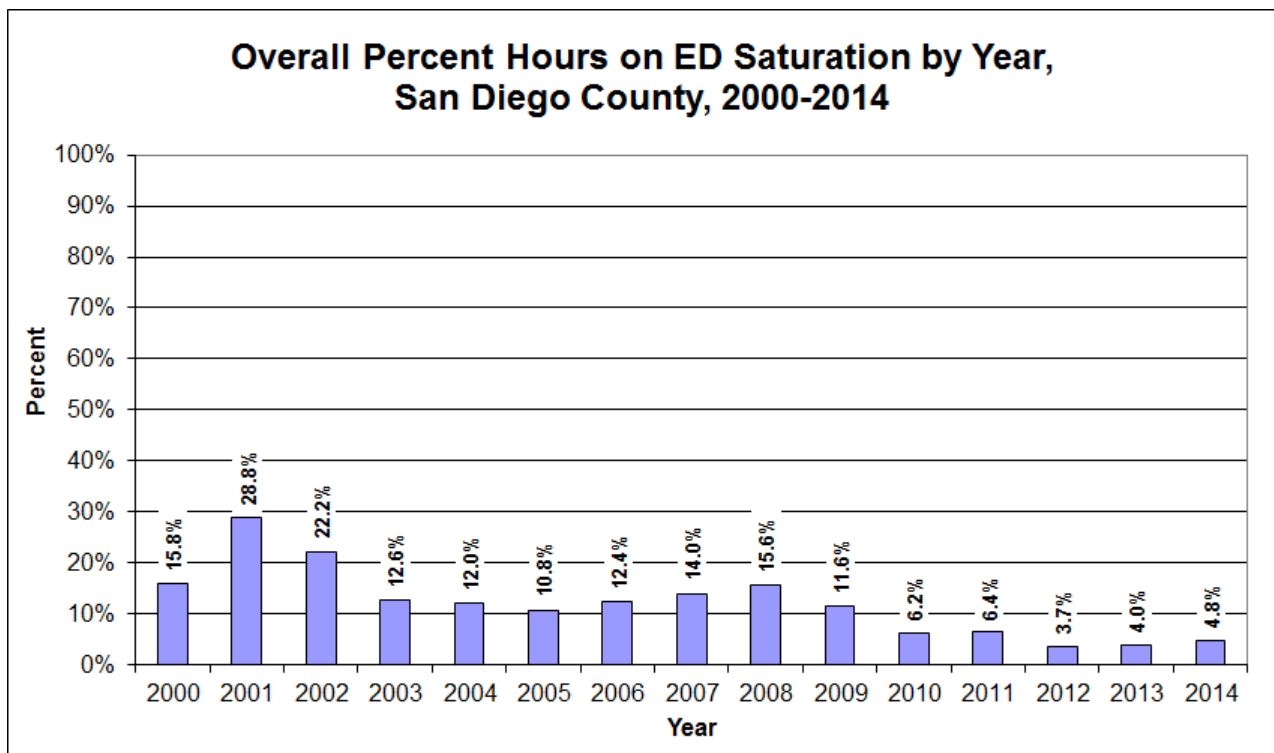
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